

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JOHN PAUL THOMAS, )  
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 Plaintiff, ) 4:17CV3048  
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 v. )  
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 MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION ) ORDER  
 OF NEBRASKA, )  
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 Defendant. )  
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Plaintiff, a non-prisoner, filed a Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis. (Filing No. 2.) Upon review of Plaintiff's Motion, the court finds that Plaintiff is financially eligible to proceed in forma pauperis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that leave to proceed in forma pauperis is provisionally granted, and the Complaint shall be filed without payment of fees. Plaintiff is advised that the next step in his case will be for the court to conduct an initial review of his claims to determine whether summary dismissal is appropriate under [28 U.S.C. § 1915\(e\)\(2\)](#). The court will conduct this initial review in its normal course of business.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ *Richard G. Kopf*  
Senior United States District Judge